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In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit:	3744
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Gareth COPPING)	Examiner:	Chen Wen JIANG
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San Diego, California
July 18, 2006

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a 2-month extension of time to file the Response to Office Action dated March 17, 2006. With this extension, a response is due on or before August 17, 2006.

Accordingly, enclosed is check in the amount of \$225 for a 2-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0683, in the name of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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